

Docket No.: 5019P001X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

VISWANATH ANANTH

Application No.: 09/904,962

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: **A STATE-VARYING HYBRID STREAM
CIPHER**

Art Group: 2132

Examiner: Jung W. Kim

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

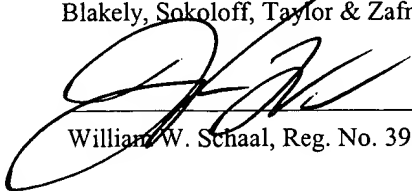
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 23, 2006, from the Office Action dated November 23, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$60.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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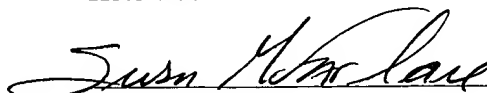
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